

**NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.**

**VILLAGES IN THE ALPS DESTROYED BY  
GREAT AVALANCHES.**

**More Unfavorable News from the Crown Prince—A D-Feat for the Gladstonians—Australia Will Grant the Boer Republics—**

MADRID, FEB. 29.—Several avalanches have occurred in the province of Oviedo, destroying a bridge and a number of houses. Eleven persons were killed.

Snow storms of exceptional severity are prevailing in Northern Italy. The municipal authorities at Turin have ordered the theatres, schools, and markets to be closed in order to prevent accidents through the falling of masses of snow. Several roofs have already collapsed, including that of the railway freight depot.

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**ALEXANDER THE GREAT.**

The Sarcophagus Containing His Body Discovered in Syria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—The sarcophagus containing the body of Alexander the

*France and the Powers.*  
**Panits, Feb. 22.**—The debate on the foreign budget was begun in the Chamber to-day.  
 The Marquis de Talleyrand reviewed the situation in Europe caused by the triple alliance, the stability of which he had no faith in. He declared that in the face of foreign countries there was no difference between Monarchists and Republicans in France. Prince Bismarck was responsible for the armaments which he (Bismarck) said were crushing Europe. France's duty was to profit by the situation. The Marquis de Talleyrand, as her form of government prevented the conclusion of an alliance. It was necessary to terminate the unstable character of the Ministries, and it was necessary to strengthen the French and Marine Departments should be free from frequent changes. When France was strong, she could give assurance that the Right would not

**The Crown Prince.**—**SAN REMO, Feb. 29.**—The sleep of the German Crown Prince was disturbed in the early part of last night, but he slept well from 4 1/2 morning until 8. His expectations are still tinged with blood, and the color has rather

Midnight—The Crown Prince passed a comfortable day. He was much occupied in writing and reading. He appeared on the balcony only for a few minutes, owing to a sudden change in the weather. Dr. Bergmann has not seen the Crown Prince for two days. It is assumed that the treatment of the patient is at present entirely in the hands of Dr. Mackenzie. It is reported that Prince William will arrive here to-morrow.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—It is reported in Paris that a MEXICAN CAR COMPANY has been ordered to

**Wilfrid Blunt Defeated.**  
LONDON, Feb. 29.—Mr. Wilfrid Blunt, the candidate of the Liberal party, was defeated in the Parliamentary election at Deptford today. The vote was: Mr. Darling (Conservative), 4,345; Mr. Blunt, 4,070. The election took place on the 28th inst.

**Austria will Enlarge Her Army.**  
PESTH, Feb. 29.—The Austro-Hungarian Government is arranging for a considerable increase of the army. The present military law, which expires in 1888, fixes the strength of the army at 400,000 men, and the Emperor-Landwehr. The law was adopted in 1868, since which time the army has been enlarged by 100,000 men. The new law will only slightly modify the present law, and will not increase the number of troops. The Government is, however, strengthening its military power by other means, and it is expected that the new law will be placed on an equal military footing with Germany and France.

**PARIS, Feb. 29.**—The Government has ordered an inquiry to be made into the facts connected with the voting for Gen. Boulanger in various departments at the last legislative election to fill vacancies in the Chamber of Deputies. Gen. Boulanger offered to come to Paris and submit to an examination, but he was enjoined not to leave his post without orders.

the Russian Government has been endeavoring to raise a loan in Brussels, Paris, London, and America, but its efforts have proved fruitless. The amount of the desired loan is placed at from 250,000,000 to 600,000,000 rubles.

**Mr. Pyne Convicted.**

DUBLIN, Feb. 29.—Mr. Pyne, member of Parliament, who was arrested in London, was convicted to-day at Clonmel of offences under the Crimes Act and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, without hard labor. He gave notice of appeal and was admitted to bail.

**BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.**—The death of Capt. Van de Velde has the effect of delaying advice from the Belgian government as to whether it will replace Capt. Van de Velde at Stanley Falls.

**Obituary.**

Lorenzo Dimick, the well-known marine insurance agent of Buffalo, died in St. Catharines, Ont., yesterday, aged 48 years. He will be remembered on account of the prosecution against him for grand larceny, the charge being that while acting as general agent of the Commercial Union Assurance Co. of London, he had embezzled from the company a large sum of money. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years. The court of appeals affirmed his conviction on Feb. 1, and he has been in the penitentiary since that time. He was married and has two sons.

of natural history, and suddenly of apoplexy on Tuesday morning at the age of 62. He was buried in the city of Lynn. He was born in Lynn, Mass. on Oct. 24, 1826. He entered the Harvard Medical School. Graduating in 1850, he made a postgraduate study of the practice of medicine in the city of London. During this period he became well known through his scientific attainments, and in 1852 was sent through the influence of the late Prof. Hays, to be physician to the Massachusetts General Hospital. In 1861 he was made an army surgeon. In 1870 he came to New York and began his work in the Museum of Natural History, where he was made the division of curator up to his death. Dr. Hoyer was the author of several books on scientific subjects among

Dr. Coroner J. H. Naumann, who had a drug store at 256 William street died of pneumonia at his home, 59 East Forty fifth street, yesterday morning, after an illness of six weeks of the lungs. He was born in Freititz, Saxony, in 1863, and had lived in this city for 25 years.

In politics he was a Republican, was a member of the German Republican Central Committee, and was twice elected for two years to the city council.

He leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters.

Count William Carl Eppingen de Sponebeck, the Danish statesman, is dead.

Alex. Robertson, M. P. for West Hastings, Ont., died yesterday.

Dr. Jerome Sands of Port Chester died at his home yesterday, 73 years old.

The Rev. Anthony Farley, assistant pastor of St. Momi's Roman Catholic Church, in Jamaica, died yesterday of pneumonia.

He was born in Karsburg in 1868, and was ordained in 1877; since then he has been assistant to his uncle, the Rev. Dr. Farley, pastor of St. Momi's.